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Under the Paperwork Reduction Ac are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number. Docket Number (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 12455,0009 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) 09/692,073-Conf. #6301 Application Number Filed October 19, 2000 SCALABLE APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INCREASING THROUGHPUT IN MULTIPLE LEVEL MINIMUM LOGIC NETWORKS USING A PLURALITY OF CONTROL LINES Art Unit Examiner J. A. Kading This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): <u>Fee</u> **Small Entity Fee** One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120 \$60 \$ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450 \$225 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020 \$510 510.00 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1590 \$795 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2160 \$1080 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. Χ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2215 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). agent of record. Registration Number o/agent under 37 CFR 1.34. stration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 42,336 October 4, 2005 Signature Date lan R. Blum (212) 896-5458 Typed or printed name Telephone Number NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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